

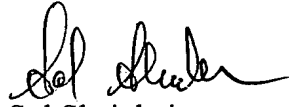
**REMARKS**

Applicant has canceled claims 33 – 35 and 38 – 40 from this application.

Claims 1 – 32, 36 – 37 and 41 – 111 remain in the application.

An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sol Sheinbein', written in a cursive style.

Sol Sheinbein

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Date: December 20, 2004